



Docket No.: 058647-0180

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Katsumi TAKEHARA : Confirmation Number: 4572
Application No.: 10/787,197 : Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: February 27, 2004 : Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben HOEKSTRA
For: BODY COMPOSITION ESTIMATION METHOD AND BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of June 21, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Species A (drawn to claim 19) and identifies claims 14-19 as reading thereon for prosecution in the above-identified application. Contrary to the statement in the Office Action, at least claims 14 and 18 are generic.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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